

# Exhibit 7



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**BY FEDEX**

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Re: Request for International Judicial Assistance from the 10<sup>th</sup> Family Court of  
Anadolu in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, in Ahmed M. Bedier v. Aslihan Bedier,  
Ref No.: 2022/480  
DJ Reference Number: 189-25-24-38

Dear Mr. Mongi Dhaouadi:

Our office has made repeated attempts to acquire your response to the above-captioned Request. This is the final request our office will make for your voluntary cooperation.

In its Request, the Turkish Court requested we obtain evidence, in the form of testimony, from you in response to a civil lawsuit filed by Ahmed M. Bedier. I am hopeful you will provide the answers voluntarily by completing the enclosed form, entitled "Execution Affidavit of Letter of Request," which sets forth the questions as worded in the attached translation of the Letter of Request. **After completing the affidavit, please return it by email to [OIJA@usdoj.gov](mailto:OIJA@usdoj.gov) no later than June 14, 2024.** If you are unable to send the affidavit electronically, it may be sent by mail, preferably by FedEx, to the following address:

Krysta M. Stanford  
Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of International Judicial Assistance  
1100 L Street, NW, Room 8024  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Our office is contacting you for the third and final time to seek your voluntary cooperation with this Request. If you are unwilling to comply voluntarily, or if you do not reply to this letter by June 14, 2024, our office will seek a court order from the United States District Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to compel you to provide your testimony pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782.

Please confirm receipt of this Request and your intention to comply voluntarily by calling 202-514-6700 or by email at [OIJA@usdoj.gov](mailto:OIJA@usdoj.gov). Do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



KRYSTA M. STANFORD  
Trial Attorney

Enclosures:

- (1) Execution Affidavit of Letter of Request
- (2) Letter of Request

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